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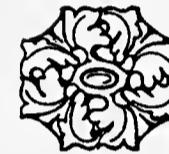
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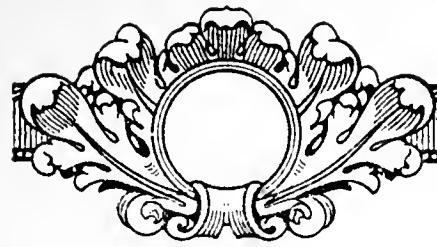


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INFORMATION

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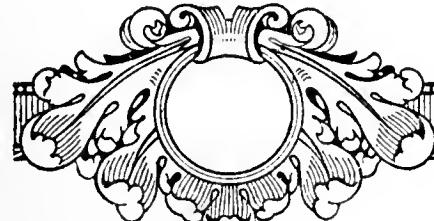
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The dahlia classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.



Avalon, F. D. —One of the largest of Dahlias, with fine stem, and a good keeper. Clear, rich, yellow. Highly recommended	\$.19
Amun Ra, F. D. —This is an immense decorative of an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze .....	.24
Barbara Redfern, I. D. —This is one of the biggest and most perfect Dahlias ever grown. Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold. Size is immense, depth is very great. Flower is borne on heavy, stiff stems. Begins blooming early and continues until the end of the season .....	.34
Bashful Giant, I. D. —This is unquestionably the largest flowering Dahlia ever produced; the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings .....	.20
Black Jack, I. D. —Deepest maroon Dahlia of any type. Color is so dark it might almost be described as black. Flowers are very large and full, and carry the blossoms well above the leaves .....	.31
Bob Plause, S. C. —This is a very attractive, variegated, dark red, almost maroon. Tipped white, a pleasing combination of colors .....	.21
Charles Stratton, I. D. —A grand exhibition flower that has been awarded many prizes for its large size and artistic coloring, and one of the most talked of Eastern varieties. In color a pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose .....	.26
Casper G. Ware, F. D. —Very free bloomer, with flowers of attractive violet-rose and shades of pink. Its blooming qualities, dainty coloring, and long life after being picked make it of great promise as a cut flower .....	.27
Champeog, F. D. —A 1930 introduction. Yellow at center shading to salmon-pink with touch of amber-gold. An Honor Roll Dahlia, which showed good at Atlantic City, Redbank, New York and Asbury Park .....	.95
Color Sergeant, I. D. —Silver Medal for best seedling of 1925 at Philadelphia; Best Specimen bloom at Camden 1926, and it has a New Brunswick Certificate 1926. The color is a rich, deep salmon bronze. It is a good, strong, upright grower, of perfect stem, resistant to insects .....	.55
Countess of Lonsdale, C. —One of the first and still the most popular of the English garden cactus Dahlias. Fair size flowers of an attractive blend in colors of rich salmon pink, amber and apricot. Perfect in form, habit of growing and freedom of flowering, even under most unfavorable conditions .....	.23
City of Trenton, I. D. —An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center .....	.45
Chemar's Masterpiece, C. —A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone knows. The flowers are extra large of perfect form, under all conditions; are so placed on extra long stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage .....	.40

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, H. C. —A huge Hybrid Cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer .....	.37
Dwight W. Morrow, I. D. —A gigantic red Dahlia that is admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its richness of color makes it one of the most spectacular Dahlias. This Dahlia likes heavy soil and will stand quite rich culture. It is a healthy grower with heavy leathery foliage, but should be topped once or twice and disbudded for terminal buds. It is by far the most outstanding red Dahlia we have ever seen. At the Atlantic City Show it won first in the Informal Decorative Seedling Class	1.15
Derrill W. Hart, I. D. —Considered by many growers to be one of Mr. Broomall's greatest originations; anyway it was good enough to win many high honors in the keenest competition. Color, capucine-yellow, shading to grenadine-red, in cold weather almost a copper color. The large, well-formed blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems .....	.55
Dr. John H. Carman, F. D. —A large, deep, broad-petaled tyrian-rose flower tipped petunia and silver on stiff and heavy stem 11 to 22 inches long with neck of equal strength. Flowering habit very good and lasting .....	.50
Edna Ferber, S. C. —Hybrid Cactus; the extreme size and beauty of this flower attracts attention wherever shown. The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals .....	.43
Elkridge, I. D. —This splendid white Decorative won the medal for best new white and also the achievement medal at the A. D. S. show at N. Y. in 1926. Large, fine formed flowers borne on splendid stems .....	.32
Earl Williams, I. D. —An essentially attractive variegated variety whose flowers are of large size, of splendid formation of a brilliant crimson scarlet color. Each petal is tipped with white .....	.40
Eleanor Martin, F. D. —Blooms are very large on stiff stems. The form of the flower is of the best exhibition type, in fact it combines all the good points which go to make a perfect Decorative. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold .....	.27
Elsie Daniels, S. C. —A wonderful Dahlia, hybrid in type, of pale violet orchid on the long, shaggy outer petals, and running white towards the center; an incomparable combination of coloring .....	.24
Elinor Vandever, F. D. —An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing satiny rose pink .....	.23
F. W. Fellows, C. —An intense coral red with a deeper suffusion at the center. For a long time it has stood foremost among the cactus varieties. Flowers of unusual size for the long narrow petaled type .....	.40
Fort Monmouth, I. D. —One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed and of true semi-cactus type of immense size and are borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage and look you right in the face .....	.49

Faith Garibaldi, F. D. —This prize winner is a wonder for color, as the giant blooms are of a deep rose color shading lighter on the outer petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems .....	.24
Glory of Monmouth, F. D. —A wonderful garden and exhibition variety of cosine pink shading to strawberry pink at center of petals, base of petals a light orange; plant semi-dwarf, wide spreading, very sturdy .....	.36
George Walters, S. C. —This has always been one of the most popular Dahlias since its introduction and has received prizes for beauty and size in all parts of the country. The flowers are of the largest size and perfect formation, in a lovely pinkish salmon shade tinged with gold at the center .....	.24
Hercules, I. D. —Quilled, of enormous size, the beautifully colored flowers carried proudly on long, stout stems; color, tangerine and deep yellow; the reverse of the petals is shaded tangerine .....	.22
Jane Cowl, I. D. —For the past two seasons this massive decorative Dahlia has been the leading exhibition and most sensational prize winner at all Dahlia shows. In habit of growth and flower is similar to the sterling Holland exhibition variety "Insulinde." Color of slightly different shade of bronzy buff and old gold blending darker towards centers .....	.34
Jim Moore, I. D. —One of the outstanding new Dahlias of 1930. The color is a clear primrose yellow shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon throughout the flower. The stem is long and strong, holding blooms facing. Has made good wherever grown and was on the Honor Roll of 1920 .....	.60
Jean Hare, S. C. —When first unfolding, a beautiful golden yellow turning an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden row of bronze as it matures, most attractive autumn colored Dahlia of great size and beauty .....	.38
Jersey's King, F. D. —Color, begonia rose. Much admired in the fields. A model flower in all respects. A good bloomer and erect on good stems .....	.24
Jersey's Beauty, F. D. —A perfect bloom of erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long, wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes .....	.25
Jersey's Beacon, F. D. —As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety, it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse giving it a two-toned effect .....	.24
Jersey's Sovereign, I. D. —A shade of color that few can describe. According to Ridgway's chart it is a salmon-orange. A very vigorous grower with dark foliage which is very resistant to the ravages of the leaf hopper; a splendid cut flower for basket work .....	.24
Kemp's Violet Wonder, I. D. —The best violet—a rich naphthaline violet, underlying it royal purple and on the back bluish lavender. The blooms come up to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches deep. Many and early flowers, that do not burn, that keep well, both in your garden and in your home. A bush 5 to 6 feet tall, with foliage that is tough, dark green .....	.47

Kathleen Norris, I. D. —Was an outstanding Dahlia at eastern shows in 1928 where it was awarded the highest honors and has since been a consistent prize winner wherever shown. Gigantic flowers of rose pink slightly paler in center. A very full and deep flower borne on long, stout stems. A distinctively beautiful flower that stands right up to be seen and admired .....	.60
Lillian Baldwin, F. D. —A beautiful cut flower with color between rose pink and crushed strawberry. Winner of the Darnell Cup for best keeping variety at A. D. S. Show in New York in 1926 and 1927 .....	.26
My Maryland, S. C. —A beautiful Hybrid Cactus of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals twist in an attractive manner. The flower is large, carried on an excellent stem .....	.47
Monmouth Champion, F. D. —Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J., and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J., where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color .....	.62
Mrs. Alfred B. Beal, F. D. —Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. Nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of absolutely pure, growing old rose imaginable, without a trace of any other color. The flowers are huge, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long, stiff stems. Awarded the Achievement Medal, offered by the Publishers of The American Home for the best new Dahlia .....	.55
Mrs. J. T. Scheepers, F. D. —The flowers are giants among giants, produced on strong stems as stiff as a cane. On opening they are of a clear, golden primrose which gradually changes to a delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals .....	.21
Mariposa, S. C. —This magnificent Dahlia has created a furore wherever exhibited. It is a perfectly formed hybrid type of long, narrow, incurved petals, twisted and curled, of a most beautiful shade of pink, with a deeper colored center .....	.24
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith, S. C. —Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. A very large Dahlia producing blooms up to $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter without disbudding. A profuse bloomer with flowers held well above the foliage on strong stems.....	.20
Mrs. I. de ver Warner, F. D. —It is a refined, deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all Dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest Dahlias ever produced .....	.19
Margaret Woodrow Wilson, I. D. —Is an exhibition type, Decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect .....	.23

Margaret Masson, I. D. —A beautiful silvery rose pink, Flower of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities .....	.24
Myra Valentine, F. D. —One of the most satisfactory Dahlias on the market today. Of a golden bronze color, it holds its head up in the air on a three foot stem. A vigorous grower, free bloomer of exhibition variety .....	.24
MacGregor, S. C. —Vigor, resistance to leaf hopper and freedom of bloom. What other good qualities does one need in a Dahlia? Beauty, and this flower is a pure spectrum red of excellent form and large size, medium height .....	.21
Marmion, F. D. —This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding Dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusions on the reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy on tone the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance .....	.33
Nellie Austin, I. D. —Peach red shot with buff yellow, giving the flower a bronze effect. Blooms heavy with a small, curled, buff yellow petal, appearing at the base of each large petal. Flowers large, of perfect form, on long erect stems standing high above the foliage on a tall plant; 9 to 10-inch flowers grown easily. A prize winner wherever entered ....	.55
Omar Khayyam, F. D. —This much admired Dahlia was certified with one of the highest scores at Stors' Trial Grounds the past season, and was recommended for certificate at the New Jersey Trial Grounds. The unusual coloring is a Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful soft color effect. It is a tall, healthy grower with strong foliage and, incidentally, a good root maker .....	.95
Papillon, S. C. —One of the big fellows. A wonderfully improved George Walters. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus which it resembles closely in type and size .....	.24
Pride of Stratford, I. D. —The color of this beautiful Decorative Dahlia is very striking being a brilliant shade of cadmium orange shading slightly to orange yellow at base of petals when fully open. Stems are long and sturdy .....	.24
Penn Charter, F. D. —A very attractive well center and stem. Color is a clear golden yellow, tinted apricot and is a deep, massive, graceful flower. Plant tall and vigorous with large thick leaves. Winner of the silver medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society 1929 Show as best established seedling .....	.55
Queen of the Garden Beautiful, F. D. —It is a large primrose yellow with a strong stem, perfect type. A flower that fulfills the dream of Dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all Dahlias, measuring from 9 to 12 inches across, grown without forcing .....	.41
Robert Scott, F. D. —A large, deep and most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Stems, long, stiff and rigid. Fine for garden, exhibition or cut flower .....	.24

Roman Eagle, F. D. —A flower that is typically an autumn shade, which has helped make the Dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color .....	.24
Rose Fallon, F. D. —Most wonderful flower, of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type. This variety created a sensation when exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was without question the finest Dahlia in the show .....	.24
Rookwood, I. D. —One of Bessie Boston's favorite introductions, which she describes as follows: "An entirely new shade of pink which is more like the popular Russell rose than any other flower" .....	.40
Radio, I. D. —A true giant size, color, blood red and tipped yellow; a flower that attracts much attention. Flowers have great depth as well as width, and are held erect on strong stems .....	.29
Rodman Wanamaker, I. D. —Golden bronze and salmon pink. This is one of the largest and most beautiful Dahlias on the market; grand for exhibition or garden purposes .....	.65
Shahrazad, I. D. —A most regal Dahlia named for the Queen in the Arabian Nights. Color a deep pink. Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter with great depth and splendid substance. Fine cane-like stems. Bush tall and vigorous. Easily one of the most outstanding of recent originations .....	.95
Sanhican's Queen, F. D. —A Dahlia of unusual color, described as honey-dew, which is a blending of apricot with a faint blushing of carmine rose, deepening towards the center. Grows 7 to 9 inches in open field on a plant of medium height and excellent habit of growth .....	.45
Sanhican's Magnate, F. D. —One of the big fellows of the Dahlia kingdom. Pale amaranth pink, base of petals tinged with deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color heavily veined. Free bloomer .....	.24
Silverado, C. —Without doubt the largest Dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge feathery blooms .....	.43
Sanhican's Gem, I. D. —A delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose with a sheen which glistens in the sunlight .....	.24
Snowdrift, F. D. —This is one of the very best decorative white Dahlias that we have grown. A very deep built, immense flower, with broad, waxy, pure white petals .....	.20
Tommy Atkins, I. D. —Stunning color of flaming scarlet. Very large flower of perfect form and stems. The brightest and most admired of the scarlets. An exceptionally high class Dahlia in every respect for exhibitions, garden and as a cutflower for fancy trade .....	.30
The Grizzly, I. D. —A monstrous, shaggy petaled, dark velvety maroon flower. It's a bear for size and formation. One of California's most famous Dahlias as a prize winner and garden flower .....	.30

The Emperor, I. D. —A large maroon of the finest type; the flowers are made up of long, flat petals. The stems are extra long and hold the enormous flower well .....	.24
Treasure Island, F. D. —One of the brightest autumn shade Dahlias we have seen. Color, bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Bush growth is strong, branches readily from the ground giving 5-foot stems. Reports credit Treasure Island with so many winnings that we cannot list them .....	.58
The World, F. D. —This wonderful new Dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York by Mr. J. D. Sullivan of the New York World. The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors .....	.45
Thos. A. Edison, F. D. —This gorgeous Dahlia, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, has had its good share of winnings the past season in the West as well as in the East. In the garden it is impressive with its staghorn petal formation, the large, dark green, insect-resistant foliage, cane-stiff stems, thrifty growth, and greatest of all, that color, found in no other Dahlia, which is as hard to describe as to reproduce in color. It may be described as a royal purple. Received A. D. S. Certificate in 1929 .....	.60
Tom Lundy, S. C. —The plants are tall, sturdy growers, producing their enormous flowers well above the foliage. In color, a perfectly gorgeous, velvety red .....	.24
The Bandit, S. C. —A beautiful coloring of spectrum red with backs of petals a buff yellow and bright yellow at base. Scored second in a field of one hundred and forty-three entries at Storrs, Conn. ....	.33
Uncle Tom, F. D. —This Dahlia was placed on the Dahlia Roll of Honor in the December issue of the Garden and Home Builder magazine, 1926. Here is what the author, Derrill W. Hart, says of this Dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the finest velvet in texture"	.31
Valentino, F. D. —A Dahlia, attractive in formation which blooms prolifically on good stems and remains true to type throughout the season. The bush is an upright grower. Color, true salmon pink shading to cream at center .....	.55
Wizard of Oz, I. D. —This is a wonderful flower, of the largest size. The color of this veritable giant is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, or soft salmon shades. The immense flower is held above the foliage with a fine, upright stem .....	.29
Yellow Beauty, F. D. —A new yellow decorative expected to be as popular in the yellow class as Jersey Beauty is in the pink class. Primarily a commercial Dahlia, it can be grown to exhibition size .....	.47
World's Best White, I. D. —After introducing a number of fine white Dahlias, Mr. Murphy claims this is his best white. It certainly is a wonder for bloom, size, stems, quality and everything to be desired, as a bloomer .....	.41

